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# In the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Application Transmittal

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: System and Method for Generating a Contract and Conducting Contractual Activities  
Under the Contract

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## Enclosed are

- ☒ 29 pages of specification, including 48 claims, plus 10 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- ☐ A certified copy of a/an Canadian App # 2,322,602 application.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ PTO-1449 & references
- ☐ A return post card
- ☐ Other: Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

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